

**ITEM#** \_\_\_\_\_  
**FISCAL IMPACT:** 75,720.60  
**FUNDING SOURCE:** Class 'C' Roads  
**ACCOUNT NUMBER:** 11-400740-7581

**ISSUE:**

Purchase an asphalt paving machine.

**SYNOPSIS:**

A request for bid was published to purchase an asphalt paving machine for the Operations Division. Two bids were received. Cate Equipment was the low bid with \$75,720.60 for a Model 7000 LeeBoy Paving Machine and Arnold Machinery was the other bidder with \$146,218 for a Carlson CP-90 Asphalt Paver.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Operations Division has two paving crews and has been using two pavers. Both were over 12 years old. One was replaced in 2008 for the 2009 season, but there was no money for the purchase of the second paver. The second paver is no longer usable, so in order to run both paving crews, another paver needs to be purchase. This equipment is crucial in repairing roads in the City. Cate Equipment was the low bidder at \$75,720.60 with the Model 7000 LeeBoy Paving Machine. This equipment meets all published specifications. This is the same paver that was purchased in 2008 and we have been pleased with it.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the purchase of a Model 7000 LeeBoy Asphalt Paver from Cate Equipment Company

**SUBMITTED BY:**

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